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ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)

Fee Transmittal Form

☐ Fee Attached

Amendment/Reply

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Extension of Time Request



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Information Disclosure Statement



Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)

Response to Missing Parts/
Incomplete Application☐ Response to Missing Parts
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Drawing(s) (Sheets)



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☐ Applicant claims small entity status.

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	Filing	Search	Examination	Fee Paid
Utility	300	500	200	
Design	200	100	130	
Plant	200	300	160	
Reissue	300	500	600	
Provisional	200	0	0	

Small Entity Discount

1. TOTAL

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

	Fee	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent.	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent.	200	100
Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee Paid (\$)

- 20 or HP= X \$50 =

HP = highest number of total claim paid for, if great than 20

Indep. Claims Extra Claims Fee Paid (\$)

- 3 or HP= X \$200 =

HP = highest number of total claim paid for, if great than 3

Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee(\$)	Small Entity fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
	360	180	

2. TOTAL:

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
130	130	Non-English specification	
2,520	2,520	Request for ex parte re-examination	
120	60	Extension for reply within 1 st mo.	
450	225	Extension for reply within 2 nd mo.	450
1,020	510	Extension for reply within 3 rd mo.	
1,590	795	Extension for reply within 4 th mo.	
2,160	1,080	Extension for reply within 5 th mo.	
500	250	Notice of Appeal	500
500	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1,000	500	Request for oral hearing	
400	0	Petitions to the Director	
180	180	Submission of IDS	
790	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
790	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
100	100	Certificate of Correction for applicant's error	
110	55	Submission of Terminal Disclaimer	
Other fee (Specify)	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		
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